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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Hiroyuki HARASAKI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2128  
Application No.: 09/284,067 ) Examiner: Herng-der Day  
Filed: April 7, 1999 ) Confirmation No. 1850  
For: PRODUCT DESIGN )  
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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action dated June 4, 2004, the period for reply having been extended for three months by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, applicants amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.